

I claim:

1. A pigment agglomerate comprising:
  - (a) a plurality of pigment particles; and
  - 5 (b) a plurality of carrier particles held to the pigment particles by interparticle forces, wherein a weight ratio of the carrier particles to the pigment particles is about 0.5:10 to 3:10.
2. The pigment agglomerate according to claim 1, wherein the pigment  
10 particles comprises iron oxide and the carrier particles comprise silica fume.
3. The pigment agglomerate of claim 1, wherein the interparticle forces is at least one of magnetic forces, electrostatic forces, and van der Waal's forces.
- 15 4. A pigment agglomerate consisting essentially of:
  - (a) a plurality of pigment particles; and
  - (b) a plurality of carrier particles.
5. The pigment agglomerate according to claim 4, wherein the pigment  
20 particles comprises iron oxide and the carrier particles comprise silica fume.
6. A pigment agglomerate consisting of:
  - (a) a plurality of pigment particles; and
  - (b) a plurality of carrier particles.
- 25 7. The pigment agglomerate according to claim 6, wherein the pigment particles comprises iron oxide and the carrier particles comprise silica fume.
8. A method of making a pigment agglomerate comprising:
  - 30 (a) mixing a plurality of pigment particles with a plurality of carrier particles, at a weight ratio of 0.5:10 to 3:10 carrier particles to pigment particles, the mixing being done with a rolling motion.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the mixing of a plurality of pigment particles with a plurality of carrier particles comprises:

(a) mixing a plurality of iron oxide particles with a plurality of silica fume particles.

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10. The method of claim 8, wherein the mixing of a plurality of pigment particles with a plurality of carrier particles consists of:

(a) mixing a plurality of iron oxide particles with a plurality of silica fume particles.

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11. The method of claim 8, wherein the mixing of a plurality of pigment particles with a plurality of carrier particles with a rolling motion comprises:

(a) mixing of a plurality of pigment particles with a plurality of carrier particles with a rolling motion in a barrel mixer, a tumbler, or a ribbon mixer.

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12. The method of claim 8, wherein the mixing of a plurality of pigment particles with a plurality of carrier particles with a rolling motion consists of:

(a) mixing of a plurality of pigment particles with a plurality of carrier particles with a rolling motion in a barrel mixer, a tumbler, or a ribbon mixer.

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13. The method of claim 8, wherein the mixing of a plurality of pigment particles with a plurality of carrier particles with a rolling motion comprises:

(a) mixing of a plurality of pigment particles with a plurality of carrier particles with a rolling motion in a barrel spinning or tumbling about its longitudinal axis.

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14. The method of claim 8, wherein the mixing of a plurality of pigment particles with a plurality of carrier particles with a rolling motion consists of:

(a) mixing of a plurality of pigment particles with a plurality of carrier particles with a rolling motion in a barrel spinning or tumbling about its longitudinal axis.

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